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PURE WINES and LIQUORS

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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WITH CARE AND SKILL.

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Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of

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INCLUDING

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AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

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Dress Suits to Order, -	$35 to $50

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At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

☞ Free 'BUS to and from all passenger trains.

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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP. jy15-tf

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ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.

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Where can be found a choice supply of

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,

And CIGARS of the favorite brands.

Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

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PARLORS,

SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

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THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Always on hand; also a

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

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Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,

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THE BAR is supplied with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE

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THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE

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FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

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Livery and Feed Stable,

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES

ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

Horses Boarded by Day or Month

AT REASONABLE RATES.

nov6-tf E. BROWN, Prop'r.

A Spring Chicken.

"Cock-a-doodle-do-o-o!"

"What's the matter with you?"

"Can't you see the length of your bill?
The sun's a coming up over the hill."

"Shut up your eyes and go to sleep,
Or you'll have the chickens all a-peep."

"Cock-a-doodle-do-o-o!
Such an old fogy as you
Hasn't the power to put me down.
I'm going to wake the hencoop and town.
Cock-a-doodle-do-o-o!
Wake up all of you-o-o!
The sun's coming up over the hill;
I'm first to see it and shan't keep still
If I am competent to crow,
I guess I know enough to know
It's time to crow when we see the sun.
Wake up and get up now, every one.
You're the stupidest set that ever grew,
Cock-a-doodle-doodle-do-o-o!"

Bantam stretched proudly and flapped his wing:

"I'll rule this roost, if there's any such thing."
The roosters each blinked an eye to see;
But they were sleepy as sleepy could be.
The old hens muttered: "That isn't my son!"
While the little chicks snickered: "Oh! isn't it fun!"
For the news went round. It was only the moon,
And Bantam was crowing three hours too soon.

—*Elizabeth H. Fenn, in N. Y. Independent.*

A Masker's Frolic.

It has always been a mystery why the site occupied by Madrid, the capital of Spain, was selected for this purpose, the locality being absolutely devoid of the least characteristic which might recommend it as suitable for a great city. It is situated near the center of the country, to be sure, and on the left bank of the Manzanares, a small stream whose waters join those of the Jamara, an affluent of the Tagus. The city is built on a hilly, barren and poorly watered plain, a little more than two thousand feet above the level of the sea, exposed to the bitter winter winds of the Guadurrama mountains on the north, and to the simoon-like winds from the southeast.

No other city except Rome gives itself up so completely to the intoxicating pleasures and excesses of the carnival season as does Madrid. During this annual period the people resign all labor and devote themselves systematically to the greatest freedom, often overstepping the bounds of propriety, and becoming forgetful of self-respect. But the carnival period is accepted as being sufficient excuse for any imprudence short of murder. The same remark applies to Venice, Rome and Naples.

It is to give the reader a picture of an occurrence at Madrid during the carnival that we have taken up our pen. The circumstance which we shall relate transpired but a few years ago, and yet it has probably been forgotten by nearly all those who ever heard of it. It never became very public, but was whispered about among the courts of Europe, and, we believe, finally got into the newspapers of London and Paris.

As we have said, it was during the carnival season, and one of the most distinguished ladies of the court gave a masked ball, to which all the privileged class of citizens and people of rank, including the several embassies, were invited. The Spaniards are proverbially hospitable, and on such occasions each member of the embassies is permitted to invite any of his fellow countrymen who may chance to be in the city.

Our fellow countryman, Bayard Taylor, one of the most extensive travelers of the day, chanced at the time to be in Madrid, and, as was customary, received an invitation to the masked ball to which we refer. It has been more than hinted, also, that it was through Mr. Taylor that the facts of the following romantic story got first whispered about. But certain it is that Mr. Taylor, or any member of the American embassy, can verify the facts.

General Arieta was as well known in Madrid a few years since as the Duke of Wellington was in London. He was the Spanish Von Moltke of twenty years ago—a favorite of the queen, and, though well advanced in years, still a man noted for his gallantries. He had won his spurs during the days of Wellington upon the Peninsula, and, though he was a severe disciplinarian, still he was always so just and reasonable that he was immensely popular with the army. The general was a little proud, but still very genial when he chose to be so.

The occasion of the masked ball referred to was of marked display. Even royalty was present in disguise, though that was nothing remarkable, the queen having long before sacrificed the respect of her subjects by liasons so public and so brazen as to be disgusting. We speak of the mother of the present youthful king. The ball was long after remembered as the most splendid social affair which had occurred in the Castilian capital for many a long year. It was more like one of the gay masquerades of the Parisian opera than aught else.

General Arieta had partaken rather freely of champagne, but not enough to more than stimulate him to concert pitch; he was too old a campaigner to get under the full influence of wine or any other stimulus. Still he had swallowed quite enough to mellow his disposition and to unloosen his tongue. He was all politeness and courtesy to every one, and more particularly to those of the opposite sex who saluted him.

A pretty orange girl—pretty at least in figure, for as to her race, like the rest of the ladies, she was masked—was observed to pay special attention to the old soldier. The general could not but observe with amorous eyes the exquisite little feet and beautifully formed limbs, which a somewhat short skirt served to display; nor did he fail to observe the delicately-rounded outlines of this young girl's figure, her dainty waist and beautiful throat and neck. Indeed, he was quite taken by storm, and was prepared to strike his flag at the first summons to surrender.

On her part, the orange girl danced with General Arieta, hung upon his arm, chatted volubly with him, and, in short, quite appropriated and charmed the old soldier. Everybody waltzes in Spain—it is the national dance—and the young girl twirled the general about the spacious ball-room until, together with the fumes of the champagne which he had drank, he was rendered almost too dizzy to stand upon his feet. But no Spaniard was ever known to get too much of the waltz; so General Arieta kept on in dizzy delight, with his arm encircling this little orange girl's waist.

"Alas!" sighed the general, as the two sought the retirement of a conservatory leading out of the dancing hall. "I am absolutely miserable."

"And why, pray?"

"Because I shall be obliged to leave you so soon."

"Leave me?"

"Yes, I have to take my carriage by midnight."

"Why so early?"

"To attend a cabinet meeting."

"Where?"

"At the palace of Aranquez."

"That is some distance."

"True."

"And you are not afraid of brigands upon the road?" asked the orange girl.

"Oh no, my little queen, I have no fear."

"I suppose you are so well armed?"

"On the contrary, I take no weapons with me."

"Ah! you are so brave, you soldiers."

"You will meet me at another time?"

"Perhaps," was her arch reply.

"But promise me."

"Where?"

And then the two drew very near together upon the seat, and there was some low and confidential conversation, no doubt to the entire satisfaction of both parties.

The marked flirtation of the general with the orange girl was not unobserved by the assembled fashion and rank of the city, and when the two separated a few minutes later, the old soldier was compelled to run the gauntlet of many a sarcastic remark. However, he was well satisfied with his success, and could afford to put up with a few jests at his expense from those whom he could not but feel envied him.

But the midnight hour had come all too soon for him; still, with a punctuality characteristic of his calling, he hastened to leave the gay scene which afforded him such delight, and proceeded to the official destination already named. He was hardly fit, however, to sit in council, for his head was full to repletion of the exquisite little figure with which he had been whirling in the giddy mazes of the waltz. He could not get her out of his mind for a single moment.

As all fashionable Madrid was abroad that night, it was some considerable time before the general's carriage could be found and brought forward in response to his order. In his tedious moments of waiting, he once more sought the ball-room, endeavoring among the revelers to distinguish his gay young partner, but to his great disappointment she was no where to be seen. Like Cinderella, at the midnight hour she had vanished from the gay scene, as though a fairy spell had been broken. The general rubbed his eyes as if he expected to awake and find that it was all a dream.

His carriage came at last, and entering it he started at once to fulfill his appointment.

It was a clear, bright night; the moon was full and serene in its effect. The general looked out as he left the city gates and started upon the road, then settled himself into an easy position, hoping to catch a nap by the way. With the happy faculty acquired in camp life of being able to sleep under nearly any circumstances, he was soon quite oblivious to all about him. He was soon dreaming of the bewitching eyes that had been beaming upon him through the mask of the orange girl.

Suddenly his ears were saluted by a loud peremptory direction:

"Halt!"

At which the vehicle as suddenly came to a standstill. He was hardly sufficiently awake to ask himself what all this signified, or how anyone dared to interfere with a person of his rank upon the road, when the door of the vehicle was thrown open and a couple of brigands, armed to the teeth, jumped into the carriage in a most unceremonious manner. The general was too much amazed to make or attempt any resistance, beside which, while he was entirely unarmed, his ears were saluted by the ominous sound of cocking a pistol, which he saw by the bright moonlight was held by one of the brigands ready for instant use.

"What means this insult?" demanded General Arieta.

"Don't use harsh words, General," said one of the brigands, while the other, putting his head out of the carriage window, gave the word for the vehicle to drive on.

"Now, general," said he who evidently was captain of his fellows, "you are my prisoner."

"So it seems; but what is your object?"

"Answer my questions faithfully and truly, and I shall not put you to any great inconvenience."

"But suppose I decline?"

"My advice to you is not to try."

"Why not?"

"Because we should slit your ears and nose in a manner which would make you a human curiosity to your friends and the public," was the cool reply.

The general saw it would be useless to contend with these men. He knew how literally they often carried out their threats when they held a prisoner for ransom, and he shuddered internally, though a brave man, at the idea of being personally maimed for life, as they threatened.

The carriage in the meantime was moving along at a smart pace.

"Whither are you conducting me?" asked the queen's officer.

"You will be informed by-and-by," was the reply.

"But I have an important appointment."

"What do you suppose we care for that?"

"You will be made to suffer for this."

"First catch your hare," said the robber chief.

"Take what you desire of my personal property, but I beg that you will not detain me," said the general.

"Well," said he who had acted as spokesman, "you may give me that signet ring, general."

"Nay, anything but that."

"It suits my fancy, and, indeed, it is all I require of your personal effects."

"I will give you a note for a hundred pesos, rather."

"It will not answer—I require the ring."

"Strange."

"Do you think so?"

"Its intrinsic value is not half the sum!"

"True, but it is a signet ring."

The general reluctantly handed his ring to the robber, saying:

"Let our interview be brief, for you detain me from a cabinet meeting of importance."

"Exactly; but now, general, what question in politics is up that should demand a cabinet meeting at this unusual hour?"

"That is the queen's business."

"Undoubtedly; but you have not answered me, and until you do so be sure you lose time."

It seemed to be of no use to try to avoid the inquiries of the precious brigand. Indeed, the general felt that the best course to pursue was to answer all the inquiries frankly, believing that he should facilitate his deliverance thereby.

And then commenced a series of interrogatories, which showed remarkable intelligence on the robber's part, and to which the general responded frankly and truthfully. He was thus forced to retail all the court gossip; to tell who was in favor with the queen, and who was under the ban of her displeasure; what appointments, civil and military, were under discussion, and who were likely to be dismissed from favor.

At last after the general had been absolutely pumped dry of all the information he was capable of imparting, and without robbing him of any other property save the signet ring, the carriage was ordered to stop. The two brigands stepped out, and were at once joined by the one who had mounted the box beside the driver. The two robbers bade the general "good morning," for it was already daylight, and immediately disappeared.

The queen's officer found himself on the very spot where his carriage had been stopped. The vehicle had been driving all the while in a circle of one hundred yards or so.

The author of this frolic, the beautiful orange girl of the masked ball, the dashing brigand chief who stopped the general's coach, and who, while seated beside him, extorted a dozen court secrets, and stole his signet ring, was no other than Eugenie, then Countess of Montijo, and now the ex-Empress of France.

A Texan Desperado.

It happened right here in San Antonio. One of the parties was a consumptive from Connecticut, and the other a commercial traveler from New Jersey. They were stopping at the same hotel, in adjoining rooms. The drummer was out of money, but had a splendid pistol. He said to himself:

"I wonder if that hungry-looking Texan next door don't want to buy a pistol?" So putting the weapon in his breast pocket, he walked into his neighbor's room.

The invalid from Connecticut had been reading about a noted Texas desperado, for whom there was a large reward offered, and he fancied the description fitted his unknown neighbor.

Consequently, when the New Jersey drummer entered the room, shut the door, and put his hand in his breast pocket, the northern invalid began to shiver and think of his past life.

"What—do—you—want?" asked the invalid.

The drummer drew a large ivory-handled revolver (answering the description of the one the celebrated desperado used on strangers) and said:

"I want twenty-five dollars for this pistol."

The trembling hand of the invalid could hardly find its way into his pocket.

"It is a good pistol—it never misses fire," said the drummer, bringing it to a half-cock.

"J-J-Jake yer-yer-money," gasped the invalid.

The drummer took the money, laid the pistol on the table and went out.

As soon as the door was shut the invalid from Connecticut breathed a huge sigh of relief, and said to himself: "I'm glad the Texas desperado took my money. What a country this is when you are robbed in broad daylight in a hotel! I'll leave to-morrow for the north."

As soon as the drummer got into his room he remarked:

"I'm in luck. I'm glad that old Texas ruffian took my pistol. I wonder who he is going to try it on. I'm going to get out of here in the morning, now that I've got money to pay my hotel bill."

And next morning both went off on the same train. In about two weeks we will scan the northern papers for a story about how a noted Texas desperado robbed an invalid in a San Antonio hotel.

KANSAS leads every State in the Union in the yield of corn per acre, being 43½ bushels. Little mountainous New Hampshire comes next, strange to say, with 42 bushels. Vermont with 39; Ohio, 36.7; Wisconsin, 34; Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, 30; Michigan, 29; Missouri, 27.8; Minnesota, 25.4; Illinois and Texas, 25 each.

A Lost Kingdom.

Russians and Turks fill up so much of the public eye just now that but a couple of lines of cable dispatches were given on Wednesday to the ending of a war compared to which, in duration, ferocity and slaughter, that in Europe has been but child's play. Most readers, learning that "the Chinese had regained the Khanate of Kashgar," had a vague idea of some little barbarous province, where Sinbad, voyaging to the ends of the earth, had found the roe's egg. The fact is that the reconquered district is about twice as large as Spain, a fertile, high table land, a vast oasis, indeed, between two deserts, webbed with canals by which it is irrigated, covered with orchards and cornfields, and thickly settled in villages and market towns. Several of the cities have a population running up to 150,000. Kashgar, the capital, was a commercial centre before the birth of our Lord, and is a market now for Central Asia of all kinds of fine goods, embroidered stuffs, gold work, etc. The people are well-fed, well-educated (having sixty endowed colleges in a single town), and as industrious as it is in the nature of Orientals to be. In Yarkand, another city of the district, Shaw, an English explorer, found, ten years ago, goods from every country for sale, and a large thrifty population of merchants, skilled mechanics, etc.

After Genghis Kahn died and his kingdom fell into pieces, these districts squabbled among each other as perpetually as South American Republics, but in 1758 they voluntarily invited the Chinese to take control of them. Fourteen years ago, however, a Tartar Cromwell, Yacoub Beg, a chief from the gold district of Khokan, headed a revolt, drove out the Chinese, and was made Kahn or Ameer. He was undoubtedly a man of exceptional shrewdness and business tact, as well as military skill. He governed the people with an iron rod, but opened a trade with England through Calcutta, and promoted manufactures and industries in his kingdom. The Chinese have been striving to regain this lost province for twelve years, with their usual slow patience and indomitable resolution. As their troops had to cross vast deserts they literally planted and waited to reap the crops as they marched. Years passed while part of the army was in transit from the capital to Kashgar. When they did reach the fertile plains of the revolted province, their attacks upon it were merciless. The soldier kahn, Ameer Yacoub, died last June, and his son, Kuli, an effeminate fellow, succeeded him, contrary to the wish of his father, who had willed the sceptre to a man able to defend it, a soldier like himself, and the descendant of the old Tartar kings of Kashgar. This chief, however, declined to take up a cause already lost, and Kuli suffered defeat after defeat from the Chinese, until he was forced to fly into Russia, followed by thousands of his subjects. The Chinese, as our readers will have noticed, are slaughtering those who remain, 15,000 being put to death in one town. The farm lands and villages thus left desolate will doubtless be soon populated by the half-starved hordes of Mongolia.

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THERE are depths to a woman's character too profound for the research of man. Delicate, timid, shrinking, yet she possesses a heroism that rises to the height of grandeur, a keenness of perception almost miraculous, and a promptness in action that is almost marvelous. A Danbury lady seated at her sewing the other evening put her hand into her pocket in quest of some object, when her fingers came in contact with the slippery and repulsive touch of a mouse. There was an impulse to scream, but repressing it by a powerful effort, she jumped up in the air, overturning the table, smashing a ten-dollar lamp, upset two chairs, and capping the climax by going over in a heap under the piano. Her husband, who was asleep in the next room, was aroused by the noise and rushed to her help.

"What is the matter?" he demanded, as he got her on her feet.

She told him.

"Why on earth didn't you call to me?" he almost yelled, as he saw the damage done.

"I didn't want to disturb you," was the heroic reply. And then the emergency being over her strength deserted her, and she burst into a flood of tears.—*Danbury News.*

HOW SOME JOURNALISTS WRITE.—In a London letter describing the journalists' dinner to Mr. Forbes, the following paragraph makes mention of the manner in which certain notable literary gentlemen do their work: "Many journalists in the present day dictate their work to short-hand writers. One of the most prolific writers on the *Daily Telegraph* dictates every line of his work. He has a curious habit of composition. He makes a point of producing his leader at the office every night. He takes off his coat, waistcoat and boots, lights a short pipe, and walks about the room, and in an hour this article is finished. Now and then it is completed in half that time. Lucy, of the *Daily News*, dictates the whole of his matter. Yates hardly ever writes a line. His short-hand clerk is continually at his elbow. Several men have tried to bring the type-writer into use, but only Farjeon has been enabled to achieve success with it, and Farjeon was originally a printer, so that the mechanical character of the work bothered him less at the onset than is the case with most writers. Then the 'copy' is not altogether pleasant to read, being all capital letters."

LIEUTENANT BULLS, the dashing cavalry officer, famous for his Mexican raids, is only thirty years of age, has already served on the Texan frontier for eleven years, and is now in command of an effective company of Seminole scouts. He has black hair and moustache, and is about five feet eight inches in height, and a model of physical strength and endurance.

USE your leisure time for improvement.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 2, 1878.

Local Agents.

GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH.

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A vessel sailed from New York, on Saturday last with 180 emigrants for Australia.

Returning Board Anderson has been refused a new trial, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

The Supreme Encampment of the Order of Caucassians was in session at Sacramento last week. 19 new camps were established the past year making 64 camps in California, with a membership of over 5,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Assembly to prevent barkeepers from receiving more than the price of one drink from any one person at any time, nor that oftener than once in two hours.

The Silver Remonetization Bill was passed over the Presidential veto by a vote in the Senate of 46 to 19, and in the House by 196 to 73, and preparations have been made for the immediate coinage of the new silver dollar.

The Chief of Police of Virginia City is under arrest for allowing a Chinese murderer to escape and substituting another Chinaman in his place. An accomplice in the substituting operation, a lawyer named Cowie, is also under arrest.

The Constitutional Convention Bill as it passed the Assembly, puts the number of delegates at 120, 3 for each Senatorial District, the pay to be $8 a day for 100 days, the election to be in June and the Convention to meet in August.

Pioneer Bank Duncan, has been captured at last, in San Francisco, in a house on Kearney street. He was dressed in a grey woolen shirt and drawers, a slouch hat and a sailor's jacket, and looked worn, wan and haggard, and so wonderfully changed in appearance that he might have walked the streets without attracting any attention.

A Constitution tinker introduced to Congress on Monday last, a bill for an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Executive power shall hereafter be administered by three Presidents, one from the Western States, one from the Eastern and middle States, and one from the Southern States, the term of office to be six years, and each to receive a compensation not to exceed $30,000 a year.

California Internal Revenue taxes paid in the 6 months, ending June 30th, 1877, exclusive of stamps, amounted to $2,740,595—as much as the total amount from the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont, New Hampshire, Kansas, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Minnesota, Georgia and New Mexico. The great State of Maine paid $76,623, while the little State of Delaware paid $470,175.

The New Orleans Christian Standard says: "The question 'Is there a hell?' has become the question of the day; and men who once preached the terrors of the Lord, and by them persuaded their fellow men, who, in denouncing vice and hurling anathemas at the head of immorality, pointed to coming retribution and exclaimed, 'I thank God that there is a hell,' have recently startled the world with the discovery that the doctrine of there being a hell is the greatest theological monstrosity of the age." While several churches in San Francisco are talking to the people on labor, the Kearney movement, the currency, no hell, etc., the theatre is taking up the theological role, and placing upon the boards the Bible story of the Deluge, with appropriate scenery, dialogue, etc.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Over 200 persons were in attendance at the Workingmen's meeting at Central Hall, Woodland, yesterday week, and a Workingmen's Club was formed and officers chosen. The roll of members numbered 67.

A dispatch to the Call, of the 25th gives a statement of the flooded country beginning at the Colusa line in Yolo county and extending along the river as far down as Wilcoxson's ranch at the mouth of Feather river, as follows:

Yolo County damages—J. C. and Frank Welch, $15,000; D. Cox, $30,000; J. P. Bullock, $20,000; Wm. Haney, $4,000; A. J. Downs, $1,000; D. N. Aershey, $12,000; W. J. Clark, Wm. H. H. Copp, John D. Rose, Grasshopper Cook, John Byrns, G. Gigur, Geo. Sharp, Nick Pockman, Sterling Creason, Mr. Rahm and Mr. Leonard, all of whom are heavy losers; William Mills, $5,000; Mrs. Morrison, $1,000; William Ridley, $4,000; P. S. Glasscock, $2,500; H. Hurlbert, $4,000; P. Peterson, $1,500; Thomas H. Hibbard, $500; Robert Conner, $1,000; Mr. Hurd, $2,500; Hayward White, $1,200; J. M. Jacob, $2,500; Noble Clark, $3,000; J. D. Laugenour, $2,000; Mrs. Philips, $500; Mrs. McClintock, $500; R. Roberts, $2,500; H. E. Fairchilds, $7,000; D. Hamilton, $4,000; H. O. Gwinn, $1,000; D. M. Edson, $6,000; E. Wilett, $600; E. H. Curtis, $300; Charles F. Reed, $75,000; W. C. Wright, $3,000; James St. Louis, $45,000; Henry Provost, $2,500; John Colter, $1,500; Wm. Fryatt, $500; J. W. Snowball, $10,000; Mr. Beck, $500; L. Johnson, $300; Mrs. Powell, $500; Mrs. Simmons, $500; B. H. Roseberry, $2,500; Mr. Curtis, $300, Edward Lofeker, $300; A. G. McCormack, $6,000; H. B. Wood, $3,000; Russell Leon, $3,000.

Since the above was in type we notice a communication in the San Francisco Call from J. W. Snowball, one of the sufferers culling the above statement "garbled and exaggerated, and entirely without foundation. In fact, the losses put down are in a majority of cases so exorbitant that discounting them 90 per cent would be within the bounds of reason." In the case of C. F. Reed, whose loss is put down at seventy-five thousand dollars, his actual loss he says is not ten thousand dollars and others are put down at twenty-five thousand dollars when they have not last a dollar.

The latest from Knight's Landing tells of the clearing out and drying their houses on the flooded portion of the town preparing to moving in again.

The proposed bridge across Cache Creek at a point north of Madison, does not find favor with the Yolo Mail. It says: "We have taken some little trouble to inquire into the expedience of the proposed enterprise, and find that the proposition cannot be carried into effect without a very heavy expenditure, and that the place of spanning the creek with a bridge as selected is even more hazardous than at Langville, where it was demonstrated as almost impossible." It urges the Supervisors to decline the prayer of the petitioners.

The Mail thinks the people of Madison are beginning to realize their mistake in changing the location of the town from the old site of Cottonwood.

The Yolo Democrat learns that C. Nelson has lost 1,000 sheep and lambs during the late storms.

The estate of R. E. Tutt, in bankruptcy was sold on the 22d. The ranch, two miles southeast from Madison, containing over 300 acres, was sold for $12,780. The Madison Hotel was purchased by D. B. Hurlbut, the present lessee for $2,140. The personal property was sold yesterday.

The heaviest snorer we have heard of, is the man up town whose wife woke him up during a tempest, saying she did wish he would stop snoring for she wanted to hear the thunder.

The bones of every adult person require to be fed with lime enough to make a marble mantle-piece every eight months.

A TEXAS WEDDING.

A correspondent of the Sun writing from Coleman county, Texas, 50 miles from Fort Worth, gives the following details of a Wedding in Texas, which overtops the details of shodly weddings in the East in the real enjoyments of such an occasion by the hardy sons of the Lone State.

The bride was, Old Jaquette's daughter. We call him Don, for short.

The girl's name is Myreen. We call her 'Reeny,' and that chap that's goin' to get her is old Uvalde's son 'Mig, the blood that saved her from a pack of Mexican hounds up the valley of the Rio Pecos about six months ago.

Guests from far and wide arrived in wagons and on horseback. Backwoods maidens and stalwart cattle-keepers in staid and gay colors, sunbonnets and buckskins, were chatting and gossiping under the trees, the same as church audiences, of civilization.

Everybody seemed to have clusters of flowers, and for a time those rough and sturdy men of the plains suffered their broad sombreros to be ornamented with wreaths and brow bound with gay handkerchiefs by fair and gentle hands.

The bride was dark as her father, and her eyes were moist with silver tears shadowed by heavy brows and lashes. Her raven black hair hung in ringlets down her back, and two white sprays of orange blossoms were worn among them. Her dress was of white satin, trimmed wih gold, reaching just to her ankles. White satin boots covered her small feet, and a necklace of pearls encircled her neck.

She stood about five feet eight inches in height, yet looked small by the side of the tall and well shaped man who was to be her husband. He was dressed in a buckskin suit, richly ornamented. The suit came from the Cherokee country. He had long brown hair, sharp gray eyes, regular features, and was a handsome man, standing six feet three inches and weighing two hundred and eighty pounds.

The wedding ring was of heavy gold, and in return the bride presented her husband with a breastpin. When the benediction was pronounced, the young Texan rangers crowded out the old people, and with their broad palms they shook the happy pair heartily by the hands. "Make way," said the groom," give the boys a chance. Every one of you come forward right here, I want to see you all have a good time."

The brawny arms of the cattle drovers were extended in joyous congratulation, the music of the violin, banjo and tamborine struck up, and in a few minutes the grove resembled a beautiful ball room.

Among the company were four or five beautiful octoroons in red dresses, low necked waists, red slippers, black hair with red roses as their only ornaments. They formed a set with as many wild looking cattle owners, and they danced with the ease and grace of Mexican dancers. In another group were several guitar players, all women, who were singing and playing.

A pretty young maiden, and a lad were executing a double "Texan fling," an uncouth, fantastic turn and twist, that requires plenty of action and strength in the limbs.

Bashful young men retired and indulged in a mustang race; Others had a quoiting match, and still others threw knives, jumping, ran, elevated heavy weights, and the rest of the sports of the chase, politics, and the cattle trade. Refreshments followed in close order. Songs were sung, and the violin, guitar, accordeon, tamborine and flute sounded louder and louder.

The grove was the scene of joy and hilarity at noon when the horn was sounded and the announcement for dinner was made. The repast was plain but substantial. All there was to eat was piled upon the table. Enough had been prepared to feed five hundred people. Two young oxen had been roasted, and vegetables had been provided in the same lavish manner.

While they were at dinner, opportunity was given to look at some of the presents. The groom had received a fine Mexican saddle, a pair of heavy pistols, a bridle made of plaited hair, a beautiful silver mounted rifle, a plaited hair, lasso, silver flask, long dagger, pair of high top boots of alligator leather, set of rifle accoutrements, silver tobacco box, silver spurs, and many other articles that are used by drovers and hunters. Not a single article of jewelry was given him. The only thing that approached household goods was a magnificen. panther skin to be used as a robe. The bride received a magnificent little mustang of fine proportions, cream colored mane and tail, and high bred; then she had a beautiful saddle and bridle; a cage of beautiful tropical birds; a fine St Bernard dog, a pair of twin calves, as white and as beautiful as the driven snow; a pet fawn; a globe of beautiful gold fish that were brought all the way from New Orleans by an agent of this city; together with a variety of bracelets, eardrops; rings, and two beautiful coral necklaces studded with diamonds; a large gold cross and a diamond studded watch and chain. After dinner there was a wild time. Such examples of reckless riding had rarely, if ever, been seen in this State of Texas. The racing was exciting, yet fraught with danger. The maidens applauded and shouted at the top of their voices, as the herders dashed by on their fiery mustangs. Then there was more music and dancing, and thus the sport was continued until four o,clock, when they departed, after wishing the couple long life, happiness and prosperity. When the parents of the bride were ready to depart, the groom mounted his horse, and the young wife vaulted in her own saddle by the aid of the strong arm of her husband, and the party rapidly galloped away to their homes, where the young couple were to spend a week and then return to commence life in earnest.

Missouri Items.

Fulton, Calloway Co., Gazette: J. C. Willis, President of Central College, died at Fayette, Feb. 11th. Patrick Rodman, station foreman at Louisana, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. Charles Andrew, sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for burglary was to have been married on the day of his arrest.

Ralls, Co. Record: No further particulars of the Perry troubles have been received, but it is expected the Grand Jury will develope startling incidents connected with the affair. William Grubb who was shot by the mob is recovering. The Philadelphia Beef Canning Company has located its works at Hannibal. The Murphy movement has struck Troy, Lincoln county and 500 have donned the blue ribbon.

Married—In Centre township 13th, inst., Samuel W. Phillibrick to Amelia Stapleton; Selden Phillibreck to Nancy J. Stapleton.

Bowling Green Express: Josh Billings, and Theo. Tilton of Beecher notoriety, are lecturing in this section. Robert Shaw, who emigrated to California in 1849, returned to this place on Monday. John F. Adams left home January 20th on a few days hunt, and has not been heard of since. Susan B. Anthony lectured at Louisiana on Monday. Her subject, "It's not the ballot we want, but bread."

Jim. Tom. McDonald, a noted horse thief and desperado, who boasted of having stolen 1,000 horses, has been arrested and will be taken in hand by Judge Lynch.

The Jackson Amador Dispatch of Saturday last has a full account of the destructive flood of Sunday, 17th, which carried away fifteen houses. and entailed a loss in that town of $30,000. Down the creek eight Chinese houses, including three Chinese stores fully stocked, were among those carried away, the loss on which is put at $15,000. Seven persons were drowned all Chinamen but one, a man named John Finnegan. This sudden destruction is supposed to have been occasioned by a cloud burst and the carrying away of the Amador Canal Company's dam at New York Ranch, the damage to the company being computed at $30,000. The cloud burst and canal wave about four miles above Jackson was reported about fifteen feet in height, and in five minutes after reaching that town, its streets were covered with water to the depth of four feet, flooding nearly all the houses.

The Methodist ministers of the Church North in Louisiana, at their recent annual session at Baton Rouge, bore the following united testimony to the present settled condition of society in that State since relieved from carpet-bag rule:

"The preachers have had a year of tranquil labor. The simple facts are that we have peace in all our borders. The laws have been rigidly enforced. Criminals are brought to justice as fast as possible. All classes of citizens are respected in their rights."

An old poultry man has discovered that an old hen can be made to "set," when she doesn't want to, by feeding her orange seeds.

A RESIDENT who reached home by a noon train, after an absence of two weeks, was met at the station by his eight-year son, who loudly welcomed him. "And is everybody well, Willie?" asked the father. "The wellest kind," replied the boy. "And nothing has happened?" "Nothin at all; I've been good; Jennie's been good, and I never saw Ma behave so well as she has this time."

BORN.

FASSETT—In Winters, Feb. 24, 1878, to O. P. Falsett and wife, a son.

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LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE

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The Table

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No Chinese Cooks Employed.

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I DESIRE TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND THE

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THAT I AM PREPARED TO DO HAULING

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THREE LOADS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

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LUMBER,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co. California.

ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. nov24-tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of the undersigned in the Blacksmithing business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent

T. H. BROCK.
L. F. CANTERBURY.

Winters, Feb. 18, 1878.

JOHN H. PRITCHARD having purchased the interest of L. F. Canterbury in the above business it will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of BROCK & PRITCHARD, who will execute all orders in their line with promptness and dispatch.

T. H. BROCK,
J. H. PRITCHARD.

Winters, Feb. 8th, 1878.
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NOTICE.

AFTER JANUARY 15, 1878, whole Lots in the Masonic Cemetery will be sold at $20 and half Lots $10.

By order of the TRUSTEES.

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WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALERS IN

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BOOTS AND SHOES
STATIONERY;
SCHOOL BOOKS,
HARDWARE

Fall and Winter GOODS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS!

TINWARE,
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GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
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CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS:

GRAIN BAGS.

All of which we will sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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AND

Averill's Celebrated Chemical Paint.

Corner Main and Railroad Avenue

WINTERS.

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FOR MEDICAL USE

FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

TEETH EXTRACTED

—WITH—

CARE AND SKILL.

All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

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DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,
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And in fact every ning that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.

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Wool and Grain.

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LOT FOR SALE.

LOT NO. 16, IN BLOCK 1, CORNER LOT, IN the town of Winters, for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at the Winters ADVOCATE office. feb16-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT Situated in the town of Madison, is offered for sale cheap for cash For further particulars enquire of

jan5-tf L. W. HILLIKER Madison.

FARM FOR SALE.

EIGHTY acres of fine farming land, with house, barn, and other improvements, situated at Buckeye, 5 miles from Winters. For particulars, apply to

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ALL NEGATIVES ARE PRESERVED

DUPLICATES MAY BE HAD AT ANY TIME.

Have over 1,000 negatives on hand, all made in the 12 months I have been in Woodland, not counting the enlarged work of which we have done a large number; neither counting innumerable Tintypes, which are plentifully strewed all over this part of the county; giving a good evidence that King has been appreciated and for which very many favors he returns very sincere and grateful thanks and assuring those of his friends who may continue to patronize him that by every effort and attention to business to merit their favors.

I have just made a very great change in skylight room, also added to an already good stock of instruments and appliances for the best work, making one of the best appointed Galleries in the State. apr1-tf

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OPPOSITE COLLEGE,

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A FULL STOCK OF

STATIONERY,

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Mirrors,
Brackets and Pockets,
Bird Cages,
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Ammunition,
Tobacco,
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All goods selected with care, and will be sold Cheap for Cash. Please give me a call. apr1-tf GEO. C. ST. LOUIS.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS, LADIES GOLD SETS,

SOLID AND PLATED WARE

GOLD PENS, SPECTACLES,

And everything in the Jewelry line

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FIRST STREET

Livery Stables,

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SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the Accommodation of Large Teams. oc.8.

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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.

W. P. WOMACK, K of R. and S nov16-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:3 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

Lent begins on Wednesday next.

Peach, almond and apricot trees are in blosom in this vicinity.

The man who talked so much of producing rain by artificial means, has left for parts unknown.

We are under obligations to E. J. Haight, Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly, for valuable Legislative documents.

The youngsters who made a raid on the ADVOCATE printing office and carried off a quantity of job type and cuts, are notified that unless they return the same immediately they will be placed under arrest.

The portion of the railroad bridge across the creek at this point, which was pressed out of line when the centre bents gave way, has been readjusted and connection will again be made in the course of the coming week.

The new County officers will take possession of their respective offices on Monday next.

A letter received by A. K. Baldwin on Thursday from his brother at Lone Pine, Inyo county, states that four men were killed in a saloon at that place on Sunday last, one of them being the Sheriff of the county.

An opposition daily stage and boat line from Davisville to Sacramento has been put on—stage to Tule House, boat to Sacramento.

The train on the V. V. R. R. arrives now at 1.20 P. M., and leaves at 1.30 P. M. Mail matter must be on the Solano side of the creek as soon as the train arrives.

The editor of the ADVOCATE has been confined to the house for the past ten days by one of the ills that flesh is heir to, which affects head and heart, and will account for the lack of local intelligence in this issue of the ADVOCATE.

The sale of delinquent real estate for taxes took place on Tuesday last in front of the Court House, Woodland. The aggregate amount of taxes on real estate remaining unpaid at the time of sale was only $1,010 85 cents, and the assessment roll of Yolo county exceeding $9,000,000, this delinquency is less than that of any other county in the State with an assessment roll exceeding that of Yolo.

The rainfall in Winters and vicinity up to Wednesday night measured 26 inches.

State Superintendent Carr has apportioned nineteen thousand, nine hundred and eighty-one dollars to Yolo county of the school money in the treasury.

RAINFALL.—Mr. C. H. Wolfe has furnished us with the following statement of the rainfall in Winters from the 13th of January to 1st of March; 49 days, of which it rained 37 days, and the amount toots up 26 inches, averaging ¾ an inch per day since the storm set in. There have been five high waters in the creek during that time, the first being on the 16th January, when the bridge was carried away. 16 feet above low water; bridge was carried away February 17th, 17 feet 8 inches when the second time. The creek has not been fordable at Winters but one day since the storm set in; an unusual occurrence.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Elder Smith, of the Baptist Church, will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

GOLD IN THE FOOTHILLS.—Observing a rush being made on Thursday last to the drug store of Thomas Keefe, on entering the store we found the excitement to proceed from parties bringing in gold obtained from the foothills near Winters, on the sheep range of J. R. Briggs. We examined the gold and found it coarse and worth at least nineteen dollars and fifty cents an ounce. Messrs. Seeley and Steward obtained four ounces and a half, by the panning process, the rainfall furnishing the fluid. The existence of gold in the hills around Winters has long been known, and attempts have been made at times to work it out, but want of water rendered the efforts made unsuccessful. From what we saw on Thursday of the gold in the hands of the prospectors, we are positively certain there are as good diggings in our foothills as in any portion of California, and the time is not far dittant when they will be worked and yield a rich return. The present excitement will set others to prospect for the gold in the hills and ravines.

Rev. M. C. Briggs, of the Sixth Street North Methodist Church, Sacramento City, gives us to understood through the columns of the Christian Advocate, that the country is suffering under nearly "all the ills that flesh is heir to," with the deviltries thrown in. He says: "The republic is sick. It has gastric fever, gout, goitre, gangrene, scrofula, sciatica, croup, consumption, ophthalmia, vertigo, small-pox and cholera. It has eaten too much, drank too much, danced too much, flirted too much, smoked too much, gambled too much, run riot in frivolity, gone mad in greed, flaunted its pageantry of pride, coveted, lusted, blasphemed, forsaken God, despised religion, loved leasing, and hated honest toil with its health-giving frugality and slow but solid gains." The parson forgot to add to his list of ills, diphtheria, measles, weather prophesying, etc., as also what portion of the list has fallen to his lot.

JOSH BILLINGS ON THE PEACH.—Peaches and kream will convert enny man who iz worth saving. The peach haz a doun on them, like the doun on a maiden,s cheek, but it aint haff so plezant to get onto the lips. Peach brandy iz made out ov the peach, this licker has been called mello, but like all other licker that i have tried, it will lay out a saint, just as flat az it will a sinner. The fakt of it iz thare aint no kind ov ardent rum, i dont kare how artless, and gentle the name of it iz, or how rich, and mello yu may call it, but what will throw him who wrassels with it, be he phool, or be he philosopher. Thare is only one piece ov humanity that kan stand ardent speerits, and he iz an injun, and he kant stand it, only just long enuff to get civilized. When peach brandy is fust made it iz az hot az a streak ov litening, and just about az sudden. I once drank a teaspoon full of it warm from the the still, and it was 20 minnitts before i could draw a long breath. I wos az hot inside as a chimney on fire. I thought it would brake out and blaze sum whare, but it didn't happen to. I went at once and joined the Murphys.

We well remember the anathemas pronounced by H. V. Redfield, an ultra abolitionist, in other days and hurled against slavery and slave owners, and after accomplishing the object, now, since "the horse has been stolen," we find him taking the back track, and as strongly expressing his disgust on the "Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man party." "I confess," says he "I had rather see the South solidly Democratic, as now, South Carolina and Louisiana included, and race antagonisms allayed, than to see those States Republican and the blacks exposed to the assaults of the infuriated whites. And infuriated with cause, too. Republican rule in those States was such a mockery and cheat, and so destructive of all material interests, that the outrages upon the negroes were not without excuse. There is a limit to human patience, and Southern human patience, with a negro on top, is soon reached."

"I suppos there are plenty of sawmills over in your State," said a Chicago man to a party from Michigan the other night. "Wal, I shud say there wuz," replied the Michigander. "Why, sir, Michigan is getting so chuck full of sawmills, that you can hardly meet a man over there with more'n two fingers on a hand." Aud sticking out a paw on which dwelt a lone digit as proof of his assertion, he quietly continued; "I've shook hands with um myself."—(Detroit Free Press.

"Madam, did you ever lift a dog by the tail?" "Why, no, you cruel thing you." "I didn't know; because I saw you carry your little child across the gutter by one arm. A dog's tail is a good deal stronger than the ligaments of a baby's shoulder."

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PERSONAL.

SECRETARY EVARTS is sixty years old.

MR. SPURGEON has gone to the south of France to recruit.

"COCK-EYE" is the name of a tailor who advertises in the Tokio, Japan, *Times*.

WHITTIER writes a friend that he does not see why he should be congratulated on old age and rheumatism.

CARLYLE is a moderate eater. He is eighty-three years old, and his tall form is but little bent when he walks.

THE Rev. Adirondack Murray is paid $7,000 a year. The sermons are dictated in advance to a lady type-writer, and he preaches from the printed slips.

DARWIN'S father and grandfather were atheists. The grandfather had a seal engraven with the legend, "Omania ex conchis"—everything comes from shell-fish.

OF the Southern Senators, Gordon is described as "earnest, alert, and high browed," Lamar as looking "like a sick lion;" Hill "as a blonde, strong Saxon."

GEN. JOHN O'NEILL, who led the Fenian incursions against Canada at Fort Erie, Ont., in 1866, and at St. Albans, Vt., in 1870, died in a hospital at Omaha, on the 8th inst.

LIEUTENANT FLIPPER, the one colored graduate of West Point, is to be appointed military instructor of the colored branch of the Texas Agricultural and Military College.

EX-GOVERNOR C. C. WASHBURN has done a generous thing in presenting to the State of Wisconsin his valuable estate of "Edgewood," to be used as an industrial school for girls There is much need of such an institution.

THE income of the leading surgeons in London are enormous. Sir Henry Thompson performs the operation of lithotomy ninety times a year, on an average. His fees range from $1,000 to $2,500, and amount to about $150,000 per annum.

THE Rev. Mr. Mason, a Methodist minister, was murdered at Carpentersville, Ind., by a man whom he had ejected from church for disorderly conduct. The murder was committed at the church door immediately after the close of service.

SECRETARY SCHURZ said to an interviewer: "I think that we must be near the bottom of hard times. It seems to me that there is very little left to be affected by this stringency. The country has behaved very well under its afflictions."

DEAN STANLEY says that when he and Gladstone were at school together near Liverpool, they were both noted for their dullness at figures. The Dean adds that he never improved, but that Gladstone has become one of the best mathematicians in Europe.

BARON ROTHSCHILD rides to his business in the omnibuses, and recently presented to each of the drivers and conductors of one of the London lines a hare, a pheasant, and a bottle of wine in testimony of his appreciation of their courtesy and good conduct.

MR. ROSS has visited 573 boys since the disappearance of his Charlie. He says: "I suppose I shall continue going till I die." Mrs. Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, is lying ill of a nervous malady, produced by the intelligence of the supposed identity of the Demerara boy.

A TROY, N. Y., paper is authority for the story that Ira D. Sankey, previous to his connection with Mr. Moody, was an itinerant seller of a patent medicine called "Instant Relief," that he went over the country in a gaudy wagon, from which he sold the medicine, having first collected an audience by singing.

MRS. LYDIA MARIA CHILD is seventy-six years old. Not long ago she wrote to a friend: "Life has been rather dreary to me since I lost my kind, good companion; for I have no children. The friends of old times have nearly all gone hence; and with the present generation I meet only as marbles touch each other; here and there a point comes in contact, but the spheres roll apart. Nevertheless, I have much to be thankful for; and I am thankful. I have a sane mind in a healthy body; and neither of these precious gifts is universal at the present day. I have a few friends who are very kind. And in my view of things I grow more and more unshackled."

Wit and Humor.

FULL of interest—A long note overdue.

EVEN a barrel hoop will turn when trod upon.

A YOUNG lady in Wisconsin refused an offer of marriage on the ground that her father was not able to support a larger family.

IT is remarked by a journal of a Chicago couple: "Two souls with but a single thought—how to get rid of each other."

THE Harvard Lampoon puts the argument in this regular way: "Major—in all guns of great calibre you find a great bore. Minor—In a man of small calibre you find a great bore. Conclusion—a man of small calibre may easily pass for a great gun."

JUST as he had heard of the bank failure which lost him half his fortune, his wife handed him a letter, and he opened it in a dazed manner. "Why, you are holding that letter bottom up!" she cried, in astonishment. "I know, I know," he answered, wildly. "That is so I can read it; my head is upside down."

BISHOP MARLEY had a good deal of the humor of Swift. Once, when the footman was out of the way, he ordered the coachman to fetch some water from the well. To this the coachman objected, that *his* business was to *drive*, not to run on errands. "Well, then," said Marley, "bring out the coach and four, set the pitcher inside, and *drive* to the well;" a service which was several times repeated, to the great amusement of the village.

IN the good old days of our fathers, a young man used to walk right up to the bar, plank down ten cents, and say, "Give me a little whiskey, Zeke." How different is it now. The young man of the period enters a drug store, saunters leisurely up to the soda water counter, and winking humorously at the boy in charge, says, "Algernon, just mix me up one of *them things*, and I'll call and pay you in the morning."

YESTERDAY, when the storm was at its height, a gentleman coming up Beckman street, on the corner of Park row, was carried away by the storm, and, in order to prevent himself from falling, seized hold of a lad. The lad immediately cried out, "Don't take me in, sir; I will give up," and produced a pocketbook containing money, which he had just stolen from a poor Irish woman on Park row. The owner of the pocketbook got her pocketbook, and realized the truth of the old proverb, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."—*N. Y. Express.*

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—To reinstate certain officers of the United States army. It provides that all officers of the United States army who served therein more than twenty years continuously, and served also during the late rebellion, and who were wounded and brevetted for gallant service in the field, and who were honorably mustered out of service under section 12 of the Act of July 15, 1870, be reinstated and retired as of the date they were respectively mustered out.

To provide for a military post for protection of citizens of the Black Hills region.

To authorize payment of the balance due the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

BILLS PASSED.—Senate bill for the relief of settlers on public lands under the preemption laws. Paddock, in explanation of this bill, said it was to allow a settler who had occupied a tract of land a year or more, to change his settlement and take up another tract, under the homestead law, the time spent on the former tract to be counted as part of the five years required under the homestead law.

The bill to regulate the compensation of Postmasters and for other purposes, and an amendment as an additional section, providing that the President, Vice-President, Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, may send and receive free through the mails all written and printed communications, not exceeding two ounces in weight. After a brief discussion as to the propriety of restoring the franking privilege, the amendment was agreed to—yeas, 33; nays, 21. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

MEMORIAL.—From the American Iron and Steel Association, remonstrating against any change in the present rates of duties on imports.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.—To make inquiry into legislation needed to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the country.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Dorsey submitted an amendment to the resolution recently submitted by Voorhees, instructing the Committee on Judiciary to procure information in relation to bonds of certain railroad companies on certain contingent land grants of lands of Indian Territory. The amendment instructs the Committee to ascertain what amount of money has been expended by the several Indian Tribes of Indian Territory in support of delegates to Washington during the past five years, and in opposing organization of a civil government of said Territory, and whether any such money has been taken from the school funds of any such tribes, and if so, what legislation is necessary to prevent in future the diversion of such school funds from their legitimate purpose. It further instructs the Committee to ascertain whether a civil form of government cannot be organized over Indian Territory, for the better protection of life and property, and whether lands now held in common by said Indian tribes cannot be divided severally among the Indians without confirming additional grants of lands to certain railroads. Ordered printed.

The President sent to the Senate reports of the General of the Army, Quartermaster and Commissary General, relative to the cost of the late war with the Sioux Indians, and the number of soldiers killed in that war. The reports show that the estimated cost of the war is $2,312,531, and the whole number of persons killed was 16 officers and 267 enlisted men. There were 2 officers and 123 enlisted men wounded.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—To prohibit organization of national banking associations under existing laws, and recharter those now in operation.

To promote deposits of savings and refunding the national debt.

To incorporate the National Pacific Railroad Company.

To provide for a more thorough investigation of railroad accidents.

Giving the privilege of the floor to one representative of every newspaper having daily telegraphic communication with Washington.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.—Of the Louisiana Assembly, in favor of the Texas-Pacific bill and the Bland Silver bill.

A joint resolution of the Ohio Legislature, declaring that President Hayes and Secretary Sherman, in their opposition to the Silver bill, do not represent the views of the people of Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS.— Hendee reported back the bill providing a permanent form of Government for the District. Made a special order for March 4th.

BILLS PASSED.—Compensating George H. Geddings for mail service prior to the war—yeas, 152; nays, 90.

Making appropriations to purchase law libraries for the Territories of Dakota and Wyoming.

To relieve disabilities of women, providing that when a woman has been a member of the highest court in any State or Territory she shall, on application, be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court—ayes, 179; nays, 64.

THE SILVER BILL

having been reached, Stephens moved to concur in all the Senate's amendments, and advocated his motion.

Bland favored the passage of the bill in its present shape to avoid defeat of all legislation on the subject, but gave notice that it was not satisfactory, and that the war would continue until the silver dollar ranged along with the gold dollar. He voted for the present bill under protest.

Garfield said, every man who is opposed to the use of silver coin as a part of the currency of the country, I disagree with. Every man who is opposed to both metals practically and in law, I disagree with. Every man who is in favor of any bill which will drive one metal out and give us only the other, with him I disagree. It is a matter of deep regret with me that on the greatest financial measure which has come before Congress for many years, we have come down at last to the single hour's "experience meeting" without debate. The amendments that have come from the Senate are all wise, so far as they go, and I shall vote for them all. If any man can convince me that the bill as it now stands would bring the silver dollar to a substantial equality with gold, I would not only vote for it with all my might, but I would go for striking out the clause which forbids free coinage. I would give the two metals equality, and let coinage be free. But, believing as I do, that this bill will not keep the two coins in equality, neither bring them here or keep them there, that it will not help the distress of the country nor inflict a serious wound on public credit, I shall vote to lay it on the table.

Stephens closed the debate, and said, I prefer the Senate amendments in some respects to the original bill. I did not like the free coinage feature in the original bill. The amendment in that respect I approved. The other amendments made by the Senate I do not like, but not a single one of them is of such character that I would forfeit the bill on account of it. The great object which I had in view, and which I think a majority of the House had in view, is accomplished by this bill. By it the double standard of value is re-established in this country; the dollar of our fathers is restored by it; silver is again money. That was the great object which I have aimed at from the beginning. The object was not to make ninety cents a dollar, but to make 412½ grains of silver equivalent to one hundred cents, which was the dollar of our fathers. I shall vote for all the Senate amendments, lest we hazard the great and important principle established in the bill. I now ask for the previous question.

Hewitt of New York moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. The motion was rejected—yeas, 72; nays, 204.

The main question having been ordered, 181 to 43, the House proceeded to vote upon the Senate amendments.

The first amendment, providing that silver shall be legal tender, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, was concurred in—176 to 52.

The second amendment was that which strikes out the free coinage feature of the House bill and inserts a provision limiting coinage of the silver dollar and providing that any gain arising from that coinage shall be paid into the Treasury. It was concurred in—yeas, 203; nays, 71.

The next vote was on the third amendment, proposing an International Silver Conference. It was agreed to—yeas, 195; nays, 71.

The next vote was on the fourth Senate amendment, authorizing the issue of certificates in exchange for silver coin. It was agreed to, without division.

The other amendments were simply formal, and were concurred in without division.

The bill now goes to the President for his approval.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

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WHEAT.—England and Russia's going to war has, to our mind, been of but little moment. The sending of a fleet to Constantinople, and then withdrawing it before it reached its destination, shows England's vacillating policy, and the Turks were utterly dispirited, incapable of comprehending the indecision which is an incident of constitutional government. The result of such a policy is well known—an alliance between Russia and Turkey—quite a surprise to the public, inasmuch as no political prophet had prepared the public mind; yet from past and present indications the alliance is permanent. Notwithstanding this alliance, we shall not believe in a general European or an English and Russian war until we hear the drum beat. True, Russia is far advanced in her pretensions; seems as if she so desired she could master Constantinople. In that case, of course, she would invoke resistance from Great Britain, probably Austria, perhaps France, and the German sphinx keeps mum, and no one can attempt to read the secret. But that Russia ever proposed a permanent occupation of Constantinople is doubtful; she repeatedly disavowed the intention. She is too prudent, notwithstanding her victories and pride. An influential Russian party is opposed to war, on principle; and further, the Russian is a slow-moving creature, content to take one step in this generation and leave the next to be taken in the generation which follows, and constitutionally free from that hurry which is the bane of American politics. We believe, therefore, that Russia will get all she can (without war) in the international conference; and until this conference meets and settles upon questions at issue, grain circles will continue to be fever-heated with uncertainties. Choice milling is in big demand at full figures.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 05@$2 10; superfine, $1 90@$2 00; shipping, $1 90@$2 00; low grades, $1 85@$1 95.

BARLEY.—Holders have been trying to stiffen rates, but at quotations the movement is light.

We quote bay feed, $1 25@$1 30; coast feed, $1 22½@$1 27½ (all gold); brewing, $1 35.

CORN.—This market worked steady. Small Corn not plenty; white scarce.

We quote large yellow, $1 47½@$1 50; large white, $1 50; small round, $1 75.

OATS.—Dealers seem to see a spec in Oats at the extreme low rates, and bought considerable, strengthening the market at the advance noted.

We quote milling at $1 55@$1 60; good to choice feed, $1 45@$1 52½; ordinary feed, $1 35@$1 40.

WOOL.—We have nothing new to chronicle in the way of sales. January receipts, as compared with same month 1876, show quite a large increase.

We quote: southern, burry, and slightly burry, 11@13½c; northern, 14½@16c; northern, free, 18@20c.

HOPS.—The stock of choice Hops is very light and firmly held in view of the continuance of the Eastern demand. Poor grades are plenty, and sales are effected in small lots at low rates.

We quote Oregon, 5½@7c; Territory, 6@7c; California, 7@9c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The market for Butter is lower—soft tendency; the financial condition of the masses is so poor that dealers take a gloomy look at the prospective large dairy production this year, 1878. Eggs fluctuate with the barometer; our quotations are fair weather prices; an easy tone to the market.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 27@28c; fair to good roll, 22½@26c; pickled roll, 16@20c; firkin, fair to good, 16@20c; Cheese—California, 15@17c; Western Cheese, 21@—; California Eggs, 30@32½c ₱ doz; Eastern, 25c.

PROVISIONS.—California plain Hams, 11@11¾c; Eastern Hams, 12@13c; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 12@13c for all styles of package; California Bacon, 12½@14c; Eastern Bacon, 13@13½c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₱ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, dressed, ₱ lb, 18@21c; Turkeys, alive, 16@20c; Hens, ₱ doz, $6 00@$8 00; Roosters, ₱ doz, $8 50@$9 50; Broilers, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 50; Ducks, ₱ doz, $8 00@$9 00; Geese, ₱ pair, $2 00@$2 50.

FRUIT, GREEN.—The San Francisco Prices Current says:

Comparative monthly receipts of Oregon Apples:

Months.	1876-7. Boxes.	1877-8. Boxes.
September	.....	1,728
October	.....	9,264
November	317	15,119
December	2,391	25,363
January	2,149	16,477
February, to 22d	1,452	12,312
T. tals	6,308	80,188

The foregoing shows a large, immensely large increase in Oregon receipts.

We quote: Apples, ₱ box, $1 00@$2 50; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $10 00@$12 50; Limes, California, $2 00@$4 00 ₱ M.; Loreto Oranges, $30 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4@6c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7½c; Peaches, 7@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 14@17c; Plums, Oregon, 11@14c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Grand Island, Sacramento river, is overflowed with water, and the chances are that the ground seed with Potatoes will be damaged to the extent of the seed planted. If this proves true, the Potato supply from that section will be two-thirds less than their usual production. Oregon and Territory is shipping largely to this market, and choice grades are in request. Onions irregular; choice scarce.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ₱ 100 lbs, $2 25; other grades, $1 10@$1 75; Oregon, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 00@$1 15. Onions, Silver Skins, ₱ 100 lbs, 75c@$1 00.

BEANS.—The market is easier; supply, of course, is small, but there is a selling movement. The 1877 and the balance of 1876 crop is now pushing toward this market in view of a good crop outlook for 1878.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $4 00@$4 25; small White, $2 75@$3 00; Pea, $3 00@$3 25; Pink, $4 00; Red, —; large Butter, $2 90@$3 00; medium do, $2 65@$2 85; Limas, $4 00@$4 25; Pink, $3 80@$4 00.

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; do hf bbl, $5 00@$6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, $1 50@$1 55; 2-lb tins, $3 15@$3 20; do 2½-lb tins, $3 50; smoked, 6@7c ₱ lb; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 6@6½c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb; Georges' Cod, 8@9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$13 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do. kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef, choice grades, holds firm; fair to good grades, plenty. Mutton and Lambs firm; the latter begins to arrive little more freely.

We quote: Beef, first quality, 8@9c; second do, 7½@8c; third do, 5@7c; Veal, small, 7@9c; do large, 5½@6c; Mutton, 7@10c; Lamb, 10@15c; Hogs, as in quality, 6@6½c ₱ lb.

NUTS.—Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 5@7c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ₱ hundred.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 15c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 12½@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 8½@9c. Sheep Skins, dull, 50@90cas to quality. Tallow, 6@7c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 9¼c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 10c; Standard Gunnies, 14½@16c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 45c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 40@42½c.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $12 00@$18 00 ₱ ton; market steady. Straw, 60@80c.

SEED.—Alfalfa, 8@10c; Timothy, 6@8c.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 16@18c; Comb, dark, 12@14c; Strained, dark, 9@11c; Strained, choice, 12@13c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 30@32c; scarce and wanted.

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